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COLUMBIA, ADAIR COUNTY, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25 1903.

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AN ESSAY.

KELNTER, 3, 22, 1903.

EDITOR NEWS:

Realizing as I do our situation and general environment, I will have to decline the political idea or undertaking I had in view some time ago.

So, if you will be patient with me, I will add an article for publication in your paper, the subject of which is "The United States a Leading Power in the 20th Century."

It is not a quiet fact, but an evident one that the progress of any nation is measured by its civilization. Without civilization there is no good government, and without government no liberty, without liberty, there is a report of savage warfare.

Hence it is great wonder why the United States is placed in the Twenty-First Century as the greatest power of the world, when she hangs like a shining star in the Western hemisphere with her model form of government, and marked degree of civilization. Her light of gospel and intelligence shines upon the islands of the great Orient, with equal brilliancy as that of Great Britain with her Stanley and Living-stones.

In 1900, when Manchuria, China, Russia, Germany and nearly all of Orient together with the United States were bordering upon international warfare, the United States intervened with statesmanlike reconciliations of peace and silenced the international difficulty.

In 1898, a cruel war had raged notoriously for some time between Cuba and adjacent islands and Spain. Then and again the United States manifested her power in war as well as she had shown her potent influence in reconciliations of peace, and with such a man as McKinley at the head of the Nation, and Dewey, Schley, Shafter, Hobson and Theodore Roosevelt to execute his commands, the United States with these great heroes, uplifted her hand in alliance to the suffering Cubans, and after one hundred days conflict, won Cuba's independence.

The effect of this war seem to unite the sympathies of the North and South. When the news came flashing on the wires to the ears of the American citizens, that on the 15th of Feb., 1898, the U. S. Battleship Maine was blown up in Havana harbor, with 268 of her citizens on board, the sympathizing pain of irritation struck the heart of the father and son of the gray alike of that the father and son of the blue, and together they walked side by side after the call of 125,000 of volunteers by President McKinley. And now, since this great event the motto "E pluribus unum" could more fittingly be applied to the United Republics of America.

The beginning of the 19th Century found these United States hopelessly in debt, caused by a long and bloody war for liberty and freedom, and with a weak constitutional government founded by Washington, Adams, Jefferson, Lee, Hamilton and a number of other great statesmen. But when Alexander Hamilton, was chosen Secretary of treasure under Washington's administration the government took on a different face, and has been wearing it ever since, with two exceptions. It was said that since that great financier by Daniel Webster, that "He smote the rock of National resources and abundant of revenue burst forth, he touched the dead corpse of the public credit and it sprang upon its feet."

The dawning of the 20th Century finds the National treasure full handed with a surplus of about \$150,000,000. During the previous century Uncle Sam was continually borrowing money from Great Britain and issuing government interest bearing bonds. The present century finds conditions reversed. England is now looking to the United States for money loans, and a few months ago a ship took sail from the harbor of San Francisco with over \$7,000,000 in gold on board as a loan by Uncle Sam to the government of Russia.

A little over 100 years ago we were not able to manufacture scarcely any thing on account of the impression of Great Britain. Today our manufacturing interest is second to none in the world. Our locomotives run on the Russian, Manchester railway lines, Andrew Carnegie's steel is being stretched across, the ever frozen soil of Siberia. The Standard Oil Co., with John D. Rockefeller as President, supplies oil to an extent to near

ly all civilized nations of the globe. Liverpool, London, Paris, and all foreign cities depend on the United States mainly for tobacco supplies. The whisky distilled in Kentucky and Illinois reaches the shores and is being consumed by all civilized countries. Large quantities of our lumber is shipped to nearly all foreign ports. The Chicago Stock Exchange being the greatest in the world. A great number of our horses and mules shipped to foreign demands have fallen upon the battlefields of the British wars.

The Kansas farmer raises wheat that is manufactured and then placed upon the Freechman's table three times a day if he is able to afford it. The Texas farmer raises cotton that is manufactured in London, Liverpool and Manchester into cotton goods and worn by British men and women. The California stock man raises sheep. The wool from them is manufactured in Falls City, London and Paris into woolen goods and worn by the far distant Siberian.

Our Railway lines are the greatest in extent of any Nation on the globe. Our telegraphic communication is almost complete. The long distant telephone lines are a modern invention, which makes the citizens of New York a door neighbor to the man of the Lone Star State. The Emigrant of Seattle Washington is in almost direct touch with the old settler of St. Augustine, Fla. And when Cyrus W. Fields completed the Atlantic cable in 1866, spanning the bottom of the Atlantic ocean from Valencia, Bay lands to Hants contents Newfoundland, Oceans were no longer a pre-ventive to enter national communications.

Our steam boat navigation by the aid of so many navigable rivers and artificial canals, affords the largest domestic commercial trade of any country.

In regard to our inventions they seem to be up and coming, when recently a paper was published upon an Oceanic steamer by the aid of wireless telegraphy. Who says Uncle Sam isn't all right in the 20th Century.

ROBERT DORONEY.

GRAYCRAFT.

The health of the community is not very good.

The party at Ludan Moore's was largely attended.

Miss Laura Dehart, Buell Springs, visited relatives here last week.

J. N. Murrell was in town a few days ago on business.

Cravens Bros. have completed L. T. Neat's store.

The people of Concord will build a new school house about July 1.

E. Burton visited his sister at Ro-ley last week, who is quite sick.

Willie Morris, of Asher, was here last week buying stove timber.

Miss Mollie Murrell has been visiting relatives at Russell Springs.

Rev. Kirby preached at Shiloh a few nights ago.

H. O. Murrell sold a calf for \$10.

Alex Murrell has been Russell county on business.

Montgomery & Murrell have divided their stock of goods.

P. M. Bryant will put up a new house on his farm.

Aunt Lucy Bedmon is not expected to live a short time.

Miss Bettie Asher, of Cave City, H. Boston.

Mrs. Mary Head, who has been visiting her mother, has returned to her home at Bowling Green.

Mrs. Sowall, of Wisdom, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Lee, who has been quite sick.

G. H. Crenshaw, who has been absent from this country for seven years, is visiting his father, T. D. Crenshaw.

He has a good position with the U. S. Engineers.

Chas. Crenshaw bought a rough

young horse of Charlie Lee for \$75; J. Garman one of E. H. Walker for forty dollars; W. T. Burks one horse

of Mrs. S. Johnson for forty dollars; D. S. Johnson bought a mare of William Yates for fifty five dollars; J. H. Lee sold a bunch of hogs to Ed Schenck at \$6; also a lot of corn to W. D. Taylor at \$2.

Rev. James Hubbard failed to fill his account the Sunday we had Sunday school.

of your comrades, on the 1st at every plain in historic old Virginia, sleep the sleep of death, yet the death of glory. But few survive the fierce conflict of civil war, and only a remnant is left us to-day, to tell the story of the bat and privations of the Second Army Corps—the old corps of Stonewall Jackson. This corps and this army of Northern Virginia will be remembered as long as the name of Stonewall Jackson and Robert E. Lee will be treasured by a grateful people.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For State Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce H. H. HENNING, Wayne county, a candidate for the office of State Treasurer, candidate to the Democratic party.

Mr. N. B. Hays, of Pineville, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Attorney General. He is making an active canvass and wherever he speaks he makes friends who will stand with him till the fight is over. His speech in Greensburg last week, was strong, convincing the Democrats of that section that Mr. Hays is the logical candidate, meeting up to the requirements of the office in every particular. He is proving to the Democrats outside of the Eleventh district that the Eleventh has rights in common with other sections of the State and that no district in the State has true supporters of party principles and party nominees than the Eleventh—the cut-off of four or five districts made so to make others safe. We desire to say that Mr. Hays is not missing the mark in his speeches. He is calling attention that the Eleventh is a part of the State, that the 17,000 Democrats within its borders are whooping for the Democratic party but for principle, and that they are a part of the great brotherhood contending for the principles of a true Democracy without the fear of punishment or the hope of reward. It is evident that the Eleventh is a potent factor in a State election for it has voted enough to save the State in any close contest and yet the Democrats who have heretofore asked nominations from the party have been overthrown by the ambition and strength of stronger districts. The time has come when the party should not measure a man wholly by his surroundings. It is of worth to the party and to the State that every section should be represented and any policy adverse to this will inevitably lead to weakness and not to strength. The Eleventh does not seek to dictate, it has never crowded its claims on the party but we ask recognition. We know Mr. Hays. We know him to be an able man and a true Democrat and as a matter of justice he should have the nomination. In this section we are all for him. No day has ever been too cold, no night too warm nor a precipice too remote for him to shun when called upon. He is a gallant, game, able Democrat worthy the honor he seeks. Democrats remember your duty to a mountain man.

Henry E. Thomas, a Baltimore, negro, and Elizabeth J. Lundgren, a comely white girl of Swedish antecedents, were married in the First Presbyterian church, Washington, D. C., last Thursday by the pastor, Dr. Donald C. McLeod. For the benefit of society the pastor, the church building and the couple who were married should be placed over a dynamite bomb.

The Republican candidates for Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney, in this district, who were at Burkville Monday of last week, joined in a request to the District Chairman for a meeting of the Committee, to be held in Columbia, Monday May 4, to take steps for a primary or convention to select nominees.

The elevator at the court-house in Louisville fell last week. There were twelve persons in the car, eight of whom were injured, two very seriously.

The waters in lower Mississippi river are receding, but there is hardly enough to correctly estimate the damage.

NOTICE

To the Democratic Executive Committee for Adair county to meet at the Circuit Clerk's office on Monday the 6th day of April, 1903, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of appointing officers and to attend to other arrangements for the Primary Election on the 9th day of May, 1903. Said Primary is held for the purpose to settle the claims of the various candidates for State offices; and would respectfully ask all Democratic candidates for the office of Circuit Court Clerk for this county to appear at said meeting and let their wishes be known to the committee.

N. M. TUTT, C. D. E. C.

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE.

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The time has come when the party

should not measure a man wholly

by his surroundings. It is of

worth to the party and to the State

that every section should be repre

sented and any policy adverse to

this will inevitably lead to weak

ness and not to strength. The

Eleventh does not seek to dictate,

it has never crowded its claims on

the party but we ask recogni

tion. We know Mr. Hays. We know

him to be an able man and a true

Democrat and as a matter of justice

he should have the nomination.

In this section we are all for him.

No day has ever been too cold,

no night too warm nor a precipi

ce too remote for him to shun when

called upon. He is a gallant, game,

able Democrat worthy the honor he

seeks. Democrats remember your

duty to a mountain man.

FOR SALE.

One second hand saw-mill at great

bargain. Write to or call on

J. H. CHANDLER,

Campbellsville, Ky.

EGGS FOR SALE.

From pure strain single comb Brown

Leghorns, single comb Buff Leghorns,

Golden Wyandotts, Buff Rock

Mrs. E. B. LEACHMAN,

Greensburg, Ky.

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